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## 2008 Scientific and Technological Achievement Awards (STAA)

### NOMINATION FORM

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Award Category:

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Are multiple papers being submitted as one nomination?

YES

NO

If YES, provide additional information in the "Nominated Papers" section on page 3.

Please list the title of each nominated paper (up to three papers):

1.

2.

3.

Principal and Contributing Authors: (First, Initial, Last Name)

Are supplemental items attached?

YES

NO

If YES, please list items in "Supplemental Items" section on page 3.

#### ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST - Please make certain that --

1. The nominated publication(s) has not been submitted to a previous STAA competition.
2. The nominated publication(s) was published after January 1, 2005.
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4. The eligible authors were EPA employees or PHS employees assigned to EPA when the research was performed.
5. The eligible authors contributed collectively a minimum of 50% toward the publication(s).
6. The eligible and non-eligible authors have each submitted a "Record of Agreement" e-mail to attest that credit has been correctly assigned.
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| ELIGIBLE AUTHORS: PRINCIPAL & CONTRIBUTING                      |   | Total Percentage of Eligible Author Effort (Must Be Whole Number): |
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Paper Title:

Publication Date: Volume: Number: Pages:

Journal: Immediacy Index: Citation ½ Life: Impact Factor:

Principal Author: (First Initial, Last Name)

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Please list each supplemental item (up to four) attached to this nomination:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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Please provide substantial evidence for each of the following:

1. Value and utility of the research, (e.g., innovation, transferability) and its relevance to EPA’s mission:
2. If applicable, describe the relationship of this nomination to previous nominations with similar subjects and authors (NOTE: Please remember that papers nominated in any earlier STAA competition are not eligible for this year’s competition.):
3. Evidence of recognition of the contribution from outside EPA:
4. An explanation of the nature of internal and external peer review (this is particularly important):

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